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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
CREATING AND DISMANTLING A TRANSIT  
PATH IN A SUBNETWORK

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**AMENDMENT A**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 6, 2005 please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 10 of this paper and include attached replacement sheets.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.